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Applicants: David A. Burton et al. )  
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For: VIRTUAL INCREMENTAL STORAGE APPARATUS, ) Unit: 2188  
METHOD, AND SYSTEM )  
Examiner: Craig E. Walter )

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Examiner:

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In response to a telephone discussion regarding an Examiner's Amendment on January 4, 2008, the following amendments are presented for consideration.